To: Carey, Curtis[Carey.Curtis@epa.gov]

From: Whitley, Christopher Sent: Tue 3/11/2014 4:35:37 PM

Subject: RE: Radio Interview Request, RE: West Lake

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Karl declined to do an interview. We were only able to offer our March 4 desk statement regarding the Congressional letter. (See attached.) We were directed to refer the reporter to HQ for comment on the WSJ story.

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From: Carey, Curtis

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 4:57 PM

To: Whitley, Christopher

Subject: Re: Radio Interview Request, RE: West Lake

Chris.

Where did we end up with this inquiry?

Thanks

From: Whitley, Christopher

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 10:44:09 AM To: Brooks, Karl Cc: Carey, Curtis; Thomas, Hattie; Peterson, Mary Subject: Radio Interview Request, RE: West Lake
Karl,
Kevin Killeen of KMOX Radio, St. Louis, would like to do a brief telephone interview with you today, regarding two issues related to West Lake Landfill:
1. The Congressional delegation's letter
2. Your reaction to the Wall Street Journal story.
I've offered Kevin a copy of our desk statement from March 4 concerning the Congressional letter; he says thanks but no thanks—preferring some recorded conversation with you instead.
Let me know your thoughts and I will follow up with Kevin.
Thanks,
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